GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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BOAT RACE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Boat Race is an approved sport;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the important Boat Races and the total number of persons participating therein;

(d) whether Indian teams participated in international events in this discipline;

(e) if so, the details of steps taken to promote Boat Race in the country;

(f) whether tourism has boosted Boat Race; and

(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (g) : The Government of India has recognized National Sports Federations for promotion ofvarious sports disciplines including Rowing, Yachting, Kayaking & Canoeing. Teams of these disciplines have participated in international events, too. However, for Boat racing, Government has not recognized any National Sports Federation. As such, no records are maintained by Government regarding the boat races.